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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/581,176	<b>Applicant(s)</b> CASSAYRE ET AL.	
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### Period for Reply

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 29 January 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 11 and 12 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1-10 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \*    c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. According to paper filed on Jan. 29, 2010, the applicants have elected group I with traverse for further prosecution.

#### ***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments filed on Jan. 29, 2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive regarding restriction requirement. The examiner does not agree with the applicant's arguments on page 13 that a common core is present in various groups. It is not true. As stated clearly in the last office action, variables p, q and T are critical for the common core of these compounds. The examiner agrees with the applicants that in addition to compounds disclosed on pages 18-44 of the specification, the compounds I 2 to Ibo disclosed on pages 45-59 also fall within the elected group I. Thus, restriction requirement as indicated is proper and thereby made final.

3. Claims 1-12 are pending in the application.

#### ***Specification***

4. This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

5. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

6. Claims 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claim 11, the value of variable Y is not defined.

Claim 11 recites the limitation "H for the value of variable R8" in claim 10. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

In claim 12, the applicants are suggested to insert a coma after insecticidal in line 1.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

7. Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Genin ( Bioorg. & Medicin. Chem. Lett., cited on applicants form 1449 ).

Genin discloses spiro analog of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitor Ativerdine. The compound 1 disclosed on page 1877 by Genin anticipates the instant claim when Y is single bond, R1 is alkyl and R8 represents substituted alkyl group in the instant compounds of formula (I).

8. Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gao ( WO 00/27845, cited on applicants form 1449 ).

Gao discloses Spiro-indolines as Y5 receptor antagonists for treating obesity. The compounds 13-2 and 13-3 ( see page 78 ) as well as compound in table VI where V represents N ( see pages 29-30 ) disclosed by Gao anticipate the instant claim when variable R8 represents substituted alkyl group in the instant compounds of formula (I).

9. Claims 1-12 are objected for containing non-elected subject matter.

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10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charanjit S. Aulakh whose telephone number is (571)272-0678. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571)272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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